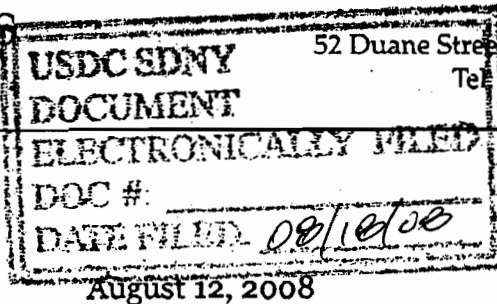


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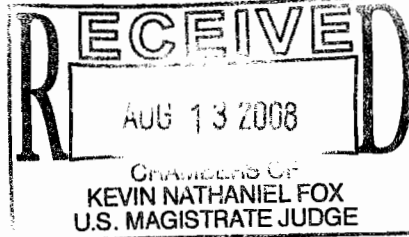
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MEMO ENDORSED

Re: United States v. Edward Johnson
08 Cr. 491

Dear Judge Fox:

I write on behalf of my client, Mr. Johnson, and with the consent of the Government, to request a brief adjournment of sentencing, which is currently scheduled for August 25, 2008, to allow the Presentence Report to be completed and to permit me to prepare a sentencing submission. If it is convenient to the Court, we ask that the sentencing be rescheduled to September 16 or September 17, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

8/18/08

The sentencing proceeding,
previously scheduled for August 25, 2008,
will be held on September 16, 2008, at
10:30 a.m., in courtroom 20A.

SO ORDERED:

Kevin Nathaniel Fox, U.S.M.J.

cc: Sarah Y. Lai, Asst. U.S. Attorney (via facsimile)

Respectfully Submitted,

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